

### REPLACEMENT CLAIMS

Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims with the same number.

a1 1. (Once amended) An ergonomic keyboard, comprising:  
a base; and  
a plurality of keys, located evenly on the base about a center line of the base and further arranged to form a plurality of parallel arc key rows having a same concentric center lying at the center line.

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a2 8. (Once amended) A notebook computer, comprising:  
a host unit for storage and for processing digital data;  
a display unit for displaying said digital data; and  
an ergonomic keyboard, fixed on the host unit,  
wherein a plurality of keys are located evenly on the base about a center line of the base and further arranged to form a plurality of parallel arc key rows having a same concentric center lying at the center line.

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